Subject: revised STIP plan

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To: DOT_STIP@dot.state.ak.us

Dear DOT and Governor Mukowski.

It has come to my attention that a revised STIP plan will direct money from long planned state highway maintanance and upgrading in order to fund three large mega projects.

I feel this is wrong. The 178 million allocated for the Juneau road is a waste of funds on an unnecessary, unsafe, unreliable road which takes from exisiting road maintanance and upgrades. I live on Lutak Road in Haines Alaska, one of the roads due for upgrade and maintanance which will postponed once again. I've heard repeatedly how "next year" the project will go but once again am disappointed at the fickle nature of state government which changes at the whim of each administration.

Please fully fund and complete on schedule the Lutak road, the Seward, Parks, Glenn and Alaska highways. Don't subvert funds for mega projects which is funding unsafe, unnecessary roads and bridges to serve small minorities of Alaskans.

Thank you for considering this viewpoint.

Sincerely, Tim McDonough P.O. Box 951 Haines, AK 99827

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